

## UPPER CUMBERLAND LANDFILL TO HOLD PUBLIC HEARING

The Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC), Division of Solid Waste Management (DSWM), will conduct a public hearing to receive comments on its tentative decision to issue a solid waste disposal facility major modification to Upper Cumberland Solid Waste Management. This major modification will result in a total of 17 acres of disposal area through a vertical expansion of the existing landfill.

**The hearing will be held on Thursday, September 21, 2017 in the Courtroom at the Government Complex (Community Center) at 145 Cordell Hull Drive, Celina, TN 38551.** From 5:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. CDT, citizens are invited to inspect and discuss the permit application, draft permit, fact sheet, plans, and other materials with the DSWM and with representatives of the applicant. There will be an opportunity for public comments to be recorded or written and submitted during this informational session as well. The formal hearing will begin at 6:00 p.m. The DSWM will explain its tentative decision to issue the permit, after which the applicant's representative will describe the proposed facility. DSWM will then receive oral comments on the draft permit from the public.

The facility, identified as Upper Cumberland Landfill (SNL140000250), is located in Clay County at 776 Terry Odle Road, Red Boiling Springs, Tennessee (latitude 36°33'88" N/ longitude -85°42'26" W). This permit would allow construction, operation, closure, and post-closure care of the Class I disposal facility for the disposal of domestic wastes, commercial wastes, institutional wastes, municipal solid wastes, bulky wastes, landscaping and land clearing wastes, industrial wastes, construction/demolition wastes, farming wastes, shredded automobile tires, dead animals, and approved special wastes. No hazardous wastes, as regulated by the Tennessee Hazardous Waste Management Act (Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-212-101, et. seq.) and the Rules adopted pursuant to the Act, shall be accepted for disposal at this facility. The official responsible for operation of the facility is Mr. David Smith, Vice President, Upper Cumberland Solid Waste, 776 Terry Odle Road, Red Boiling Springs, TN 37150 (270-427-8554).

DSWM has made a preliminary determination that Upper Cumberland Solid Waste Management's application meets the applicable requirements of Tennessee Rule Chapter 0400-11-01, Solid Waste Processing and Disposal. However, due to the receipt of a request from Mr. David Smith, Vice President, Upper Cumberland Solid Waste for a public hearing received during the designated comment period, which ended September 1, 2017, a public hearing will be held to further consider this decision. It is the present intent of DSWM, pending consideration of any contrary technical information received during the hearing, that this permit be issued. The public comment period has been extended, accordingly, to Thursday, September 28, 2017.

To review the application and draft permit documents online, visit <https://go.usa.gov/xNHA3>. Paper copies may be reviewed at the Clay County Public Library, 116 Guffey Street, Celina, TN 38551 (931-243-3442); the TDEC Cookeville Environmental Field Office, 1221 South Willow Avenue, Cookeville, TN 38501, (931-432-4015); or the DSWM Central Office, William R. Snodgrass Tennessee Tower, 312 Rosa L. Parks Avenue, 14<sup>th</sup> Floor, Nashville, TN 37243 (615-532-0780).

To comment on the draft permit contact Greg Luke in DSWM's Central Office at the TN Tower, 312 Rosa L. Parks Avenue, 14<sup>th</sup> Floor, Nashville, TN 37243 (615 532-0874), email [greg.luke@tn.gov](mailto:greg.luke@tn.gov) or

fax 615-532-0938. Comments must be received by 4:30 p.m. CDT on Thursday, September 28, 2017 to assure consideration.

After considering all public comments, DSWM will make a final decision to issue or deny the permit. DSWM will provide notice of the final permit decision and a response to comments addressing all significant input received on the draft permit to the applicant and to each person who has submitted written comments. These documents will also be available online and at the repositories listed above.

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